



# 19 ESC Inbound Helpful Hints



The 19th ESC is the largest forward-deployed multi-component ESC in the U.S. Army. It is headquartered in Daegu, South Korea and provides logistical support to the Eighth United States Army. The 19th ESC also assists and coordinates the collective efforts of individual subordinate commands and units located throughout the Republic of Korea.

Team 19 consists of HHC, 19<sup>th</sup> ESC, 501<sup>st</sup> Sustainment Brigade and the United States Army Materiel Support Command-Korea (MSC-K).

**<http://19esc.korea.army.mil/>**





# Command Sponsorship

- Apply for a Sponsor
  - ACT Sponsorship Module(no orders without it), app
  - <https://actnow.army.mil/>
  - See your S1 rep and your local MPD for help with the sponsorship site
- Bringing your Family?
  - Applying for Command Sponsorship at:  
[http://8tharmy.korea.army.mil/G1\\_AG/G1/EUSA\\_CSP/CSP\\_WEBSITE.PDF](http://8tharmy.korea.army.mil/G1_AG/G1/EUSA_CSP/CSP_WEBSITE.PDF)
  - See your local MPD for processing/submittal of your request
- Resource Guides:
  - <http://8tharmy.korea.army.mil/EighthArmyResourcesGuide.pdf>
  - Newcomers link: <http://8tharmy.korea.army.mil/welcome.asp>
  - Seoul Survivor: <http://usarmy.vo.llnwd.net/e2/c/downloads/326108.pdf>
  - Look thru these resource links above and contact your sponsor for any questions you may have
- 8A Home Page: <http://www.army.mil/info/organization/8tharmy/>
  - MSC links are on 8A home page





# Installations By Area

- Korea has **five** unique Areas of assignment
- Area I – Camp Red Cloud (CRC), Camp Casey, Camp Jackson and Camp Stanley, with several other smaller out-post
  - Installation Home Page CRC/Casey – <http://www.army.mil/redcloudcasey>
- Area II – Yongsan and K16 with some smaller out-post
  - Installation Home Page Yongsan – <http://www.army.mil/yongsan>
- Area III - Humphreys with some smaller out-post
  - Installation Home Page Humphreys – <http://www.army.mil/humphreys>
- Area IV – Daegu – Carroll - Henry - Walker with some smaller out-post
  - Installation Home Page Daegu – <http://www.army.mil/daegu>
- Area V – Osan – Suwon (these are Air Force Bases with Army units on them)
  - Installation Home Page Osan – <http://www.osan.af.mil/>





# Housing By Area

- Housing Office Main Page CRC/Casey:
  - <https://www.housing.army.mil/ByInstallation/Default.aspx?baseId=598>
  - Lodging: <http://army.dodlodging.net/property/Camp-Casey-Lodging>
- Housing Office Main Page Yongsan:
  - <https://www.housing.army.mil/ByInstallation/Default.aspx?baseId=259>
  - New-Comers Brief: <http://usarmy.vo.llnwd.net/e2/c/downloads/326101.pdf>
  - Lodging: [http://www.armymwr.com/travel/recreationcenters/dragon\\_hill\\_lodge.aspx](http://www.armymwr.com/travel/recreationcenters/dragon_hill_lodge.aspx)
- Housing Office Main Page Humphreys:
  - <https://www.housing.army.mil/ByInstallation/Default.aspx?baseId=396>
  - Lodging : <http://army.dodlodging.net/property/Camp-Humphreys-Lodging>
- Housing Office Main Page Deagu:
  - <https://www.housing.army.mil/ByInstallation/Default.aspx?baseId=394>
  - Power Point Info: [http://19esc.korea.army.mil/forms/USAG\\_Housing.pdf](http://19esc.korea.army.mil/forms/USAG_Housing.pdf)
  - Lodging: <http://army.dodlodging.net/property/Camp-Walker--Camp-Henry-Lodging>
  - Lodging: <http://army.dodlodging.net/property/Camp-Carroll-Lodging>
- Housing office Osan: <http://www.housing.af.mil/osan/>
  - Lodging: <http://army.dodlodging.net/property/Camp-Carroll-Lodging>





# Schools

- DoDEA DoDDS-K school link:
  - <http://www.dodea.edu/Pacific/Korea/schools-by-district>
- Area I schools are projecting to close in July of 2016, as Area I transitions to a Dependent Restricted Non-command sponsored Area.
- DoDDS priority for school age children are for command sponsored families first, Priority III is open to non-command sponsored families.
- For more information on Command Sponsored vs Non-Command Sponsored families entitlements in Korea please go to the following link:
  - [http://www.usfk.mil/usfk/Uploads/120/Command\\_Sponsorship\\_versus\\_Non-Command\\_Sponsorship\\_Benefits\\_Matrix\\_\(v9\)\\_-Short\\_Version.pdf](http://www.usfk.mil/usfk/Uploads/120/Command_Sponsorship_versus_Non-Command_Sponsorship_Benefits_Matrix_(v9)_-Short_Version.pdf)







# Medical Services

- 65<sup>th</sup> Medical Bde Link: <http://www.korea.amedd.army.mil/>
  - The main Hospital is currently located in Yongsan, 121 Brian Allgood ACH
  - Korea has an extensive off Base medical support network to support Army, Civilians and family members, other areas of medical support are as follows:
  - SMs and their families should get specific immunizations



- AREA I**
  - USAHC - CP CASEY
  - TMC - CP RED CLOUD
  - TMC - CP STANLEY
- AREA II**
  - Brian Allgood Army Community Hospital (737-CARE: Primary and Specialty Appointments)
  - USAHC - YONGSAN
  - 1st Replacement Center Medical Readiness Team
  - K16 Battalion Aid Station (Sunnam)
- AREA III**
  - USAHC - CP HUMPHREYS (121 Brian Allgood ACH is moving to Humphreys, Around 2017)
- AREA IV**
  - TMC - CP CARROLL
  - USAHC - CP WALKER





# Pets in Korea

- Bring your pet to Korea link: (Get your Pet Travel Checklist)
  - <http://www.korea.amedd.army.mil/veterinary/index.htm>
  - DSN (315) 738-5145/ commercial 011-822-7918-5145
- The Pet Care Center (DSN 315 -736-6426) at USAG Yongsan Bldg 5256, does offer on-post boarding in Area II, make a appointment before you arrive.
- **Please visit the 65 MED VET website for your pets PCS travel requirements.**
- **Pet Check List Link:**  
<http://www.korea.amedd.army.mil/Veterinary/documents/Pet%20travel%20to%20Korea%20checklist%20final%204%20April%202014.pdf>





# Pets in Housing

- BOQ/BEQ/SOQ's/Barracks Pet Policy: Off-post Pet Information:
  - **Unfortunately pets are not authorized** in the BOQ/BEQ/SOQ's. Those with pets will be asked to remove the pets from UPH quarters.
- Family Housing Pet Policy:
  - Family residents are limited to **two domestic pets per household in locations where they are authorized – some family housing pets are not authorized** . Exotic animals are prohibited as pets and unit mascot on USAG Installations. Upon in-processing with the Housing Division, applicants who are authorized to bring domestic pets to Korea will initiate a pet registration form IAW Policies on: Control of Pets, Mascots, and Stray Animals with your assigned area. Check with veterinary clinic for further information.
- Off-post Pet Information:
  - **Off post ownership of pets is also discouraged by majority of local landlords.** If you brought pet/s, you must declare type of species, weight and number of pets to property owner. Also you have a total responsibility for controlling your pet. The Landlord will seek reimbursement from individuals for damage caused by a pet to final clearance from Off-post House. Complaints from neighbors who do not share your affection for your pet, due to the use of common area, elevators, lobbies and exposure to children, especially residing in high rise apartments **may complain**.







# Finances

- Bring Cash/ATM Card
  - Until you have a bank account you can't cash checks – can take up to 10 days to establish an account
  - Talk with your bank and let them know you are headed overseas – increase ATM withdrawals for 30 days
  - Personnel not authorized to stay in barracks must be prepared to pay for up to 30 days of lodging prior to signing for quarters. Have government travel card! Lodging is paid for every 10 days and then reimbursement requests are submitted.
  - Personnel authorized to live off post are eligible to receive an advance from finance to cover costs of first month's rent and deposit.
- Banks:
  - Navy Federal Credit Union and Community Bank are the two available in Korea. See if you can apply for accounts prior to departing.





# Phone Service

- Phones
  - Can unlock phones to use in Korea
  - Call provider prior to arrival to Korea.
  - Monitor phone settings upon arrival to ensure that you don't get caught with outrageous phone charges for data/roaming.
  - Some individuals had issues to unlocking phones in Korea - ended up buying a phone here.
  - Phones can be purchased here at various on/off post locations for reasonable prices and plans.
  - Also many Apps available to text/call back to states when on WIFI. (Viber, USOneStop, MagicJack, Kakaotalk, Line etc).





# Internet and Vehicles

- Internet
  - Most wired country in the world.
  - Due to local laws many US sites are not available. Many individuals use VPN sites/routers in order to access favorite sites.
  - Internet is available in the barracks but its not free.
  - Internet is available in on/off post housing and rates vary depending on service.
- Vehicles
  - Purchasing vehicles is an option for CSP approved Soldiers/Families, Soldiers authorized to live off post and Officers.
  - Prior to purchasing a vehicle, you must obtain a local driver's license and have proof of insurance.





# Household Goods

- HHG
  - TA-50 -bring it in unaccompanied baggage shipment - do not put in HHG shipment.
  - Organized PT Mandatory for all - bring PT uniforms - bring 3-5 sets for use until unaccompanied baggage arrives.
  - Ensure you take photos of any furniture you bring over. If any damage results to your move, you can prove what condition it was in prior to delivery in Korea.
  - Mind your HHG Weight - there is very little storage space in quarters/or apartments here.
  - Pack bicycles in UB so that you can have immediately if you do not intend to purchase a car.





# Travel

- Can Travel to and from Korea on ID card with orders.
  - Ensure DTS is updated with your ID Card number if you want to take advantage of TSA Pre-Check.
- SM Need a Passport to travel to other countries (China, Hong Kong, Japan, Thailand, Australia etc) while stationed in Korea.
  - Apply early since it can take up to 6-8 weeks.
  - Bring birth certificates if applying for a passport in Korea.
- Hand carry important documents (“I love me book”). This will ensure that important documents are not lost in baggage and will facilitate mandatory records reviews.
- Understand local policy regarding off-limit establishments, curfew violations, battle buddy system, drug and alcohol usage and sexual harassment/assault to prevent violations.





# Arriving In Korea

- Incheon International Airport
  - Immigration/Customs and Baggage Claim.
  - Look for USFK Inspectors are at Baggage Claim 1 & 2.
  - Joint Military Reception Desk
    - Take bus to Yongsan (1RC – located next to DHL). Do not take a taxi!
- Osan (Patriot Express)
  - Listen to instructions – they will get you to Yongsan.
- Initial reception facts
  - You will do a weigh-in & PRT (not an APFT but regular PRT) at the 1<sup>st</sup> Personnel Company the morning of Day 1.
  - There is no child care available at 1<sup>st</sup> Personnel Company for single parents.







# Reception

- Reception Center Hours (1RC Welcome Center)
  - Open 24hrs to receive personnel, located at Yongsan next to the Dragon Hill Lodge, SM will receive Pin Point orders while at reception
  - **Day 1**
    - Start at 0520 thru 1700hrs
      - 1400hrs 2ID Area I departures to Camp Stanley for in-processing
  - **Day 2**
    - Starts 0630 thru 1500hrs
      - 1315hrs Non-2ID Area I departures
      - 1330hrs Area III departures
  - **Day 3 (Area IV only)**
    - 1030hrs departures
- Items needed for in-processing
  - Orders, TDY Orders, Command Sponsorship Orders, Shot Record or medical slip
  - Any receipts from travel that you will be claiming
  - POV Shipment Documents or Commercial storage documents
  - Marriage or divorce certificate (only if done in route)

